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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kouichi TAKAMINE

Application No.: 10/043,246

Filed: January 14, 2002

: Customer Number: 20277

: Confirmation Number: 9422

: Group Art Unit: 3621

: Examiner: James A. Reagan

For: OUTPUT TIME MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND OUTPUT TIME MANAGEMENT METHOD

Mail Stop Amended
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	17	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	5	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

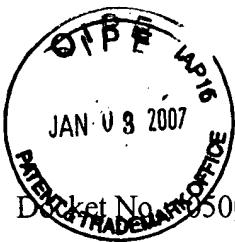
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.